



The Shoreline

BAY ALUMNI FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME TO THE HALL OF FAME

BAF welcomes 7 new members to our Hall of Fame.....congratulations to the following 4 Distinguished Alumni and the 3 Distinguished Educators for their election to the Bay Alumni Foundation Hall of Fame.

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PROJECT OF THE YEAR

we were notified that the Bay High Centennial celebration was named the 2022 Project of the Year!

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LETTER FROM JASON MARTIN

Jason reflects on the past 18 months and 18 years in Bay Village.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BHS Spring Chorale Concert - May 22nd 7PM

BHS Scholarships / Academic Awards Night - May 23rd 7PM

BHS Field Day - May 26th

BHS Career Night - May 28th

Memorial Day Parade - May 29th

Bay High Graduation - May 30th 7:15 PM

Bay Days - June 30-July 4

Class of 1978 45th Reunion - July 7/8

BAF Clambake - September 16th

BHS Light The Night - Leukemia/Lymphoma/Bonfire - September 21st

Homecoming - September 22/23

Hall of Fame Brunch - September 23rd

BHS Fall Play - October 12th and 14th

BHS Fall Choral Concert - October 17th

BHS Band Varsity Concert - October 23rd

BHS Orchestra Holiday Concert - December 12th

BHS Band Holiday Concert - December 14th

BHS Choral Holiday Concert - December 17th / 18th

Welcome to the Hall of Fame

We are proud to announce the 2023 Bay High Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame class. A hearty congratulations from all your fellow alumni, teachers and former students.

Thank you to those who nominated each of our inductees. We look forward to seeing everyone during homecoming weekend where we will introduce the inductees during the game and hear from each of them during the brunch on Saturday morning.

Tom Phillips Class of '65 Distinguished Alumni

Tom has spent a lifetime serving his beloved Bay Village. During his life Tom has devoted his time to preserving the beauty and history of our town. Chosen 2019 Bay Village Citizen of the Year for his work to save the Fuller House, he was also instrumental in saving the Rueben Osborn House. He has been president and treasurer of the Bay Village Historical Society, trustee and board member of the Bay Alumni Foundation, Scoutmaster for Troop 235, treasurer of the NE Ohio Intermuseum Council, committee member for the Bay Village bicentennial celebration, and Director of the Osborn Learning Center.



Rollie Krewson Class of '70 Distinguished Alumni

After interning with The Jim Henson Company, Rollie returned as a full-time employee two days after graduating from Denison with her BFA in Theater. She contributed as a designer, builder, project leader, wrangler, and performer for nearly every Henson project since the 1970's. She has been awarded 13 Emmys for her contributions to Sesame Street and has been nominated many times for her work on other Henson productions.

Richard "Dick" Scott Distinguished Educator

Richard "Dick" Scott inspired BHS and BMS students in the classroom, in athletics and in life from 1968-2007. An enthusiastic educator, he was a Middle and High School Health and Physical Education Teacher, Quest-Skills for Living Teacher, involved in Laurie Wilder Week, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Young Life, CARE, Alcohol/Drug Task Force, Bay Family Services, Cross Country, Basketball, and Track Coach. Dick is also a member of the Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame.



Ann Mowery Distinguished Educator

Ann C. Mowery taught physics, AP physics, and math at Bay High from 1985 to 2015. She motivated and engaged students with her energy, creative lessons, and interactive experiments. Numerous alumni have referred to Ann as the individual who inspired them to seek a career in education. She is National Board Certified in Adolescence & Young Adulthood Science, was Science Curriculum Chair, led the BHS Science Club, NASA Microgravity Student Research, Chain Reaction Contraption Contests, NHS, Ski Club, was awarded five Bay Village Education Foundation Grants and is a Bay Village Education Foundation Trustee. Ann continues to mentor, teach and coach today through her many followers on social media.



Jim Durk Class of '79 Distinguished Alumni

Illustrator of many beloved books that have entertained and inspired children worldwide. Jim's work includes Clifford the Big Red Dog, Thomas the Tank Engine, Magic School Bus, Dr. Seuss, Rugrats, Learn to Read and many, many more. After graduating from BHS, Jim went to Ohio University to pursue a degree in engineering. Luckily for generations of young readers, his unique talent for illustration and encouragement from his professors sent him down a different career path. Jim can often be found in a Bay school or at a local art show entertaining and encouraging the next generation of artists to follow their dreams.

Curt Crews Distinguished Educator

Curt Crews served as music and choir teacher at Bay High from 1952—1980. He is responsible for introducing the beloved "Singing Christmas Tree", which has thrilled thousands, and is still in use today. Curt took his choirs to State Competitions each year, where they always received Superior ratings. He directed Bay High's annual musicals which helped develop the careers of many who went on to success in the performing arts in college and professionally. He inspired an eclectic group of students, including athletes, who never thought they would EVER be part of a choir!



Chuck Robertson Distinguished Educator

Teacher, Counselor, Business Law, General Business, Student Council / Student Congress Advisor. Chuck Robertson seemed to know every student at BHS and had a personal connection with most. The relationship may have come from time with him as the dedicated Student Council/Congress Advisor, as a student in one of his classes, or simply because he took an interest in you as a person. He could always be found working a concession stand on a Friday night and his door was always open after school for anyone who needed assistance. His classes were in high demand and many credit him with jump starting their careers in law or as an entrepreneur and/or business owner. We are thankful for all Chuck did for so many of us during our years at BHS.



- Jim Joyce '78

It's Spring in Bay Village and everything looks fresh, alive, and beautiful. Thankfully, we just finished one of our easiest winters in history, yet Mother Nature wasn't going to let us off easily - it's been somewhat chilly lately.

Our Foundation has an exciting agenda for the rest of the year. In May we will participate in the BHS scholarship night and will host the annual Field Day for the senior class. Field Day is always a fantastic event. It is a wonderful opportunity to officially welcome the graduating seniors into the Foundation. In July we will hope to see many of you at Bay Days. We will have our tent set up and offer games for children and a hardy welcome for all alumni.

We plan to kickoff homecoming week festivities with our first-ever BAF Clambake. It will be held at the Bay Lodge on Saturday September 16th. Proceeds will benefit the

BAF scholarship fund. BAF members will be offered a private pre-sale discount before tickets are available to community members. Please buy yours early. This promises to be a fun, all-class-year event.

Homecoming week will also include Light The Night, the parade, activities at the BAF Pavilion in the stadium during the game and the induction ceremonies for our hall of fame. We have a wonderful class of distinguished nominees this year. The hall of fame brunch will be Saturday September 23rd.

In April we proudly hosted the principal and alumni board members from Brecksville High School at Bay High. They had heard about the BAF History/Hall of Fame Corridor and wanted to see it and talk to us about the project. Like most who see it for the first time, they were amazed. Two other local alumni groups have recently contacted us as they consider something similar. Thank you



again to all who donated and all who worked so hard to make this a reality. We hope everyone gets to experience it in 2023.

In June we will hold our annual elections. All BHS alumni are encouraged to become involved in the Foundation. Our Executive Board will remain nine members, five trustees and four officers. Any BAF member who attends at least four meetings per year qualifies as a voting member. All are welcome at every meeting and event. Thank you to those who dedicate their time to make BAF a wonderful, productive and fun organization.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Effort

A great big shout out to the students of Bay High for their commitment to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. As noted, they were the top fund-raising organization in the Cleveland area - collecting \$120,000 for the cause. This year-long effort usually kicks off homecoming week with the Light The Night event on Thursday night, followed by the traditional bonfire. The

student leaders manage many different events throughout the year as part of their commitment. Each of these activities require a significant amount of time and dedication. Over the past several years Bay High students have raised over \$500,000 in support of this cause. We should all be proud, Bay High students continue the long-term commitment to charitable causes. It's a phenomenal legacy that dates back to bottle

drives, paper drives, holiday events for the underprivileged and more. We would encourage all alumni who will be here for homecoming 2023 to attend Light The Night on Thursday of that week. We would encourage all to help the current students via a small donation and/or attending one of their events beginning in the fall.

With Deepest Sympathies

- 1942 Millie Griffith Hummel 8/25/2021
- 1946 Janet Keenan Whittemore 4/20/2022
- 1947 Louise Aka Emmy Lou Belden Miner 12/2022
- 1948 Thomas Larsen 7/26/2022
- 1950 Lesley Wolfe Hahn 9/16/2023
- 1951 Jane Irwin Redinger 2/12/2023
- 1953 Richard Fenn 5/25/2022
- 1953 David Kessler 10/2019
- 1953 Daniel Krukemeyer 12/30/2021
- 1954 Miriam Doty Schauderk 1/22/2023
- 1954 Joan Roland Sprinkle 3/2/2023
- 1956 Joel Monger 12/17/2022
- 1957 Penelope Conlon 8/22/2007
- 1957 Helene Avellone Savoca Mccauley 3/1/2016
- 1958 Karen Hayduk Dorow 1/15/2023
- 1958 Richard Counts 12/18/2022
- 1959 Jean Berwick Liatti 1/26/2023
- 1966 E Jane Maheu Hopp 1/15/2023
- 1966 Susan Mckillip Seeders 1/31/2023
- 1967 Richard Riefenstahl 3/15/2022
- 1967 Holly Scatterday 6/18/2018
- 1968 Susan Haneline Szilagyi 2/26/2015
- 1969 Gretchen Freal 2/2017
- 1969 Jean Barker Jamison 10/29/2022
- 1970 Roger Antolik 11/3/2022
- 1972 Gary Griebel 2/12/2023
- 1972 Kathleen Allen Kozlinski 10/2022
- 1972 Robert Jones 2/12/2023
- 1972 Douglas Doversberger 9/13/1996
- 1972 Martin Haneline Unknown
- 1973 Mark Totten 2/9/2023
- 1973 Robert Eilers 2008
- 1973 Weston Wallace Unknown
- 1973 Scott Underwood 5/23/2022
- 1973 Jeffrey Stryffeler 4/1/2017
- 1973 Martha Sinkler 2022
- 1973 Carol Ugan Simko 4/1/2006
- 1973 Bonnie Chomoa Heim 7/2018
- 1975 Nancy Haneline 2/2/2021
- 1977 Frank Bailey 3/29/2023
- 1978 April Mugan Majchszak 1/13/2017
- 1978 Scott Johnson 1/29/2022
- 1978 Janet Schell Lindsay 6/29/2021
- 1978 Shirley Shepherd Harris 12/18/2018
- 1978 Marcus Fedor 7/29/2020
- 1978 Jeffrey Harper 5/23/2018
- 1978 Tracy Schock Fox 10/17/2015
- 1980 Joseph Bouhall 7/21/2022
- 1983 Michael Judy 3/25/2013
- 1992 Timothy Grealis 3/28/2023
- 1997 Kristen Sabo Gibbons 5/1/2023
- 1999 Jessica Stewart 2/9/2021
- 2005 David Bolan 4/25/2023

Bay Trivia

- Kevin Missal, '87

What coach or teacher led the effort to establish a team name for Bay High School?

Jack Llewellyn in 1947

How many inches of rain does Bay Village receive each year?

38 Inches - the same as the US overall average.

The name of the railroad that ran through Dover Township?

Nickel Plate

How many sunny days does Bay Village experience each year?

164 - the US average is 205

What year was the "new junior high" built on Wolf Rd. (it became the high school in 1968/69)?

1960

How many inches of snow does Bay Village receive in an average year?

53 Inches

Finish this line of the BHS Alma Mater: For lessons learned, for friendships.....

for hours of work and play

July is our hottest month, what do you think the average high temp. is during July?

83 degrees

Is it a lighthouse? What sits atop the cliffs at Huntington Beach?

Water tower

In 1920 bonds were sold to fund the new Parkview School. How much was raised?

\$200,000

Thank You to Mark and Jill Mutch at Modgility

A big thank you to Mark and Jill (Maurer) Mutch (BHS '79 and '81) for all they do for our foundation. They host and keep our web site safe and operational. They offer new ideas to modernize our media platforms and help us keep the information flowing to you. We can't thank them enough for all the time, effort, expertise and technology they donate to the Foundation every year. Thank you to the whole team at Modgility!!!! Thank you Mark and Jill for your awesome support.



2023 Bay Alumni Foundation Scholarship Winners

We proudly announce this group of high-achieving, dedicated seniors from Bay High School as our 2023 Bay Alumni Foundation /Class of 1966 scholarship winners. What an impressive group of individuals who continue the wonderful Bay High commitment to academics, arts, athletics and community involvement.



Meet 2023 Scholarship Winner (Bay Alumni Scholarship) - Miles Moore

Miles has been active in many school activities such as Sources of Strength, Orchestra, Football all four years, and Track his Freshman, Junior and Senior years. Miles currently is working at Office Max. He is planning on majoring in Economics and is planning on attending Cleveland State University



Meet 2023 Scholarship Winner (Bay Alumni Scholarship) - Aliza Butchart

Aliza has been involved in many school activities such as Key Club, Cheerleading, Flag Corps. She is also a member of the National Honor society, received an award for Triple Impact Competition, Scholarly Award and STNA License. She has been active in a community group Fairytale Foundation for the past two years. During her senior year she has worked at Malley's She plans on going into Nursing.



Meet 2023 Scholarship Winner (Rich Voiers Scholarship) – Andrew Chesterfield

Andrew has been awarded the 2023 Rich Voiers scholarship. Andrew displayed a deep commitment to the Bay High basketball program. He played all four years, as well as being a camp counselor and helping to continue the success that the program has experienced for decades. His dedication to the program that Coach Voiers built over his 31 years of head coaching shows the kind of allegiance that coach Voiers would be very proud of. His community service and his outstanding performance in the classroom made him a very worthy recipient.



Meet 2023 Scholarship Winner (Bay Alumni Scholarship) - Jennifer Fuehrer

Jennifer has been active in many school activities such as Key Club, Ski Club, Broadcasting. She has been part of the Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra through her 4 years in High School and she also plays the piano. She was a member of the Golf team her Junior and Senior years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and also received an Academic Award. She has worked at White Oaks Restaurant, Bay Recreation Center and volunteers at the North Crest Equestrian Center. Jennifer plans on majoring in Engineering.

Project of The Year

Submitted by Judy Krueger '66

Every year the Bay Village Community Council names a Project of the Year and we are very proud that on February 7 we were notified that the Bay High Centennial celebration was named the 2022 Project of the Year! The Alumni Foundation and the Bay Village School District worked together to nominate the project for consideration. As you know, 2022 celebrated 100 years of high school in Bay Village. Bay Village Schools and the Bay Alumni Foundation coordinated efforts to celebrate this milestone with at least one Centennial event every month, and encouraged the participation of the entire community. Events were held every month including the Bay Village history webinar, arbor day tree planting, talent show participation, special alumni band and Rockette performance at the first home game of the season, special homecoming activities, and of course, the Alumni History corridor! It was quite a year! Congratulations to the entire alumni community who contributed their time, talent, and financial support throughout the year long celebrations!

Tara Wendell, President of the Bay Village Community Council said in her announcement in The February 7 2023 Observer:

“When the Bay Village Community Council is evaluating nominations for Project of the Year, among the main considerations are the impact of volunteers and involvement of community organizations.



It is always a difficult choice, as Bay has no shortage of community-based projects and programs. This year's deliberation was no exception, with a long-awaited new library and many civic groups working to make Bay an even better place to live. But rising to the top was the year-long celebration of the Bay High School Centennial and the sheer number of groups and individuals involved in the effort.

The Project of the Year will be recognized at a future date in conjunction with the Citizen of the Year ceremony.”



INAUGURAL BAY ALUMNI FOUNDATION CLAMBAKE

Saturday September 16, 2023

5PM – Bay Lodge (492 Bradley Rd)

One dozen steamed top neck clams & melted butter
Half chicken, seasoned and baked.
Steamed sweet potatoes
Corn on the cob & butter
Dinner rolls and butter
Hot buillion clam broth

Bottled Water
Coffee

Alcohol – BYOB



BHS Alumni Presale: \$50 per person (tickets purchased by Aug 1)
BHS Alumni: \$55 per person after August 1
Bay Community Patrons: \$55

Please send check to Bay Alumni Foundation @ 377 Dover Center
Tickets will be on sale during Bay Days at the Bay Alumni Booth
Pay using PayPal via the Bay Alumni Foundation web site



Shoreline Publication Dates

Spring • Summer • Winter
Submission Deadlines:
15th of previous month

Interested in submitting a story?

All stories will be considered for publication with discretion. Please send to Marie Rohlke Lowe '07, at: mariedlowe@gmail.com

Please use the donation form to send your tax-deductible donations. Payable to Bay Alumni Foundation to: Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at 7pm. Contact baylumni@att.net to be included in the meeting invite

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Bay High Winter Sports

- Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

We are grateful to be able to
have another successful winter
season.

This past winter, the Bay High School Winter Sports teams continued to excel on the court, on the ice, on the mat, and in the pool.

For the Girls Basketball team, senior Ruthie Bisson broke the school record for most rebounds in a game with 31 rebounds. The Girls Basketball team was led by Bay alumnus Lauren Heldt.

The Hockey team was Co-Champions in the Blue South Division of the Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League with a 9-1 record. Leading the way was junior Tommy Kirk who broke school records for most goals by a defenseman in a season with 33 goals and most points by a defenseman with 48

points. The Hockey team was led by Rick Kirk.

The Wrestling Team finished as Great Lakes Conference Tournament Runners-up. Leading the way for the wrestling team was junior Anthony Rocco (113 lbs.) who qualified for the O.H.S.A.A. State Wrestling Tournament at the Ohio State University. Anthony finished in 8th place at the State Tournament earning All-Ohio honors. The Wrestling team was coached by Dave Brown.

The Boys Swimming and Diving team qualified two divers for the O.H.S.A. A. State Diving Championships in Canton, OH. Sophomore Charlie Vatolin placed 5th at the State Meet while sophomore Bennett

Bourn placed 21st. Charlie's 5th place finish earned him All-Ohio honors.

The Girls Swimming and Diving Team was O.H.S.A.A. Sectional Runners-up. Sophomore Belle Dent qualified for the O.H.S.A.A. State Diving Championships in Canton and placed 24th overall. In addition, senior Nina LaRosa qualified for the O.H.S.A.A. State Swimming Championships in Canton in the 100 yard Butterfly and the 100 yard Breaststroke. Nina placed 6th in the 100 yard Butterfly and was your State Champion in the 100 yard Breaststroke. Both finishes earned Nina All-Ohio honors. This was Bay's first State Champion in any sport since 2015. Nina also broke her

own school record in the 100 yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:02.57. This time also qualified her for All-American status as her Breaststroke time was one of the top 100 fastest times in the country. The Boys and Girls Swim teams were coached by Gabby Kariotakis and the Boys and Girls Diving teams were coached by Tim Croy.

Ninth Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class Announcement

This past fall, the Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee selected the 2023 Induction Class. The class includes the following athletes and teams:

Michael Brajdic, Class of 2011 (Cross Country, Track and Field)

Bridget Doughty, Class of 2011 (Volleyball, Track and Field)

Matt Dzurec, Class of 1992 (Football, Baseball)

Bobby Peden, Class of 1985 (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

John Rodman, Class of 1967 (Football, Basketball, Track and Field)

Dave Waltz Class of "66 (Contributor)

1972 Boys Soccer Team

2002 Girls Soccer Team

Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will take place Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26, 2023.

Thank You Donors

Robert Day, Jr. - 1960
In Memory of Bonnie Borges
Hartranft, Paul - 1964
Martha Brown Funsten - 1979
John and Betty (Wark) Sherman - 1954
In Memory of Nancy Chamberlain Peterson

Jody and Dee Krueger - 1965
Catherine Vereeke McLaughlin - 1970
Patti Neary Shadle - 1973
Anne Osborne Cauley - 1964
Redge Wilde - 1963
Jim and Peggy Joyce - 1978
Bill Hartranft - 1987
John Rush - 1977
Lynn Hornig - 1973
Susan Kohl - 1972
Carol Conrad - 1963

Robin Hawkins - 1972
Bill Wishnosky - 1974
Debbie Cartwright - 1967
Bruce E. Warnock - 1954
In Memory of John William Warnock PhD, Class of 1952, passed May 27, 2022
Susan Hamilton - 1973
Jack Dean - 1953
John Sherman - 1954
In Memory of Nancy Chamberlain Peterson, Class of 1954

Barb Chrystal Houston, Martha Huey Johnson, & Dana Lindstrom Nicloy - 1973
In Memory of Mark Totten, Class of '73
Brian O'Hara - 1971
In Memory of Rich McCracken, Class of '71
David Ritchie - 1963
Mickey Beyersdorfer - 1971
Doug Bugie - 1971

Diane Meriam Vance - 1958
Norm Mulder '67 & Pat Marquardt Mulder '69
Patrick (Leo) Krejci - 1965
In Memory of Carl Bystrom and Joy Hurd
George Isele
Judy Sellers Walsh, Jeff Sellers, & Jim Sellers - In Memory of Mark Totten
Paul Hicks - 1962
In Memory of Shelly Guertin, Class of 1962
Robert Serb - 1962
In Memory

of Thomas Serb, Class of 1964
Suzy Wright Brennan - 1959
In Memory of Barb, Jane, Jeff, Sallie, Julie, Gretchen, & Zem
Laura Isbell Krzywicki - 1983
Christine Schuette Filmer - 1966
Molly Kiss - In Honor of Mark Totten
Sandra Chrystal Taradash - 1962
In Memory of Shelly Guertin Smoltz
Mrs. Rhonda A. Totten - In

Loving Memory of My Son, Mark David Nisbet - 1958
In Memory of My Brother, Tom, Class of 1956
Sharon Brooks Lavery '54 & Dave Lavery '53
In Memory of Mark Totten
Terry Michael - 1954
Ray and Sandy (Clausen) Colombo - 1956
Todd Carmel - 1973
In Memory of Mark Totten
Katherine Hirschfeld Luengo - 1967

Letter from Jason Martin

- Jason Martin

As I reflect back on the past 18 months, I realize now, more than ever, just what a special place Bay Village truly is. Unlike many of you reading this letter, I was not born in Bay Village, nor did I graduate from Bay. However, 18 years ago, I was fortunate enough to move here, to raise my family here, to watch my oldest graduate from Bay High School with the centennial class of 2022 and to watch my youngest daughter (class of 2024) participate in all of the centennial celebrations. Spending each day for the past 18 years at Bay High School has allowed me the fortitude of being exposed to everything that makes Bay Village so special.

During the last year and a half, the connection of the Bay Alumni Foundation to the Bay Schools has grown and strengthened. I remember a few years ago, as I took over as principal, Lee Rohlke approached me looking for a project for the Alumni Association. Lee brought together a group of Alumni to construct the sign board in front of the school. From design, to construction, fundraising and dedication, I started to see how proud the graduates of Bay High School are of their hometown and how willing they are to give back to the place that gave so much to them. This was my first collaboration with the alumni foundation and each year we found something else for the school and the foundation to partner on.

Fast forward to the past 18 months. I have been able to participate in celebrating 100 years of a school that is tradition rich, and proud of the students' accomplishments in academics, arts, athletics, and activities. For the past 18 months I have been privileged to meet many graduates as we planted a tree to commemorate the centennial, watched as alumni lined the streets of Bay Village for the Homecoming parade, and were able to be a part of the traditional homecoming bonfire, that is now used to "Light the Night" in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society.

Further, I watched as alumni returned to Bay High School to participate in the talent show, join the Marching Band for a performance, and proudly step onto the stage to sing with the current students in the choral concert. Hearing the stories as graduates of Bay High School returned to the ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the alumni hallway and watching old friends reconnect and recount the memories they made during their years at Bay High School was truly inspiring. Having my daughter represent the 2020 decade in the ribbon ceremony was truly awe inspiring as it reinforced to me how fortunate she is to have Bay Village as her hometown and how lucky she is that a year from now will join the ranks as a Bay High graduate.

As we welcomed 2023 and started the next 100 years of carrying forward the traditions of excellence that is the Bay Village Schools, I was excited to see the connections created through the centennial celebration continue. Alumni volunteered to serve on career panels to inspire and inform current students of paths and options for their future. Connections were made, mentors were established, and the next generation of graduates were positively impacted by those giving back to their school and community.

In addition, one of my favorite Bay High School events, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Student Visionaries program has just concluded. I am proud to share that "Team United", Bay's team, was the top fundraising team out of the 31 schools that participated, raising over \$120,000.00 in the fight against cancer. This group of 25 students could not have picked a more fitting name! The reason for our success is because this team involved all students from the Bay Village Schools grades K-12. They were supported by our community and community

leaders, and many alumni donated to the cause, and joined us for events, such as the first ever .1K fun run (despite what he claims, Jim Joyce was not the winner of this race!). This event shows why I love the slogan "One Rocket Nation" because when current students, the community, and alumni unite together, we get to see how powerful and special this community becomes.

As we move into the last two months of the school year, I will again be able to connect with those alumni who provide scholarships to our current seniors to help them attain their post graduate goals. These scholarships are so often provided in the honor of coaches, classmates, and teachers who have been influential in their lives. At the end of May, we will hold our annual field day with lunch prepared by the Alumni Foundation, and then I will witness the transition of another class of students as they turn their tassel and join the ranks of the proud Bay Alumni Foundation.

I thank each of you for your continued support of Bay High, of our graduates, and value all of the work we have done together, the connections that have been made, and look forward to hearing more stories and meeting more of the people that make me proud to be part of Bay High School.

Sincerely,

Jason Martin

Principal, Bay High School



Planning a Reunion?

If you are planning a class reunion, consider including a tour of Bay High and the new Alumni History / Hall of Fame Corridor. The Bay Historical Society would also love to host your class for a tour of Rose Hill Museum and Osborn House. To schedule a tour of BHS send an email to jim53buckeye@yahoo.com. To schedule a tour of Rose Hill/Osborn send an email to info@bayhistorical.com.

Upcoming Reunions:

The class of 1978 will hold their 45th on Friday July 7th and Saturday July 8th. For information contact Jim Joyce at jim53buckeye@yahoo.com, pegjoyce@icloud.com, or look at details on our class Facebook page. See you there!!

The Class of 1973 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion on Friday, Sept 22nd and Sat, Sept 23rd! For details, contact Barb at: bch.73@yahoo.com or follow our Bay High

Class of 1973 FB page. If your email has changed, contact: margaux42@sbcglobal.net. Join us!

Class of '56 65th plus 1 reunion

On August 5, the Class of 1956 gathered for a "65th plus 1" (+1 thanks to Covid) reunion, with activities centered at the Residence Inn in Avon. Approximately 40 attended (including class mates, and their guests). Seven early birds on Friday afternoon toured the high school including the Alumni Hall which was still under construction. Friday, around 5:00 we gathered in the bar for a meet and greet, munchies and drinks. We're told that, for some, the conviviality moved to a classmate's room and continued well into the evening.

Saturday morning at 10:00 a smaller group met at the new Bay Village library for a tour. All were impressed with the new facility, the programs and all the modern electronics especially the innovation center where

visitors can use 3D and banner printers and other technologies. From the Library the group moved on to the Rose Hill Museum and the Osborne Education Center with the display of the Sam Shepard murder trial. Classmates explained to the "younger" docents that our class was part of the Sam Shepard history since the murder occurred on July 4th after our sophomore year.

Saturday evening at 5:00 was the sit-down dinner in the Residence Inn party room. The food was excellent, as was the music provided by honorary class member, DJ Jay Rounds. Photos were taken, thanks was acknowledged for the hard-working reunion committee, and several class mates asked for time at the mike to share their thoughts and reminiscences. Several of them brought tears to those in attendance. And, to wrap up a great week-end, we're told that once again the party moved on to one of the classmate's room.

All in all, a great time was had by all.

Auxiliary Police Force

Submitted by Paul Hartranft '64 - BAF Trustee

I grew up in Bay Village from 8th grade till I graduated from Bay High School. I attended Ashland College for 4 years. After college, I moved my family back to Bay Village. I had always had an interest in law enforcement. In 1972, I joined the Bay Village Auxiliary Police as an officer. I have worked races, parades, storms, the 4th of July carnival and numerous other activities where we were needed. Over the last 50 years, I have made many friends through the Auxiliaries that will last a life time. I urge anyone interested in service for your city to consider joining your local Auxiliary Police force.



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A Word from Alums:

Nancy (Chamberlain Peterson, 9/30/22) is the second classmate to die from Alzheimer's Disease since May of 2021. I met them in 1941 when we went to kindergarten. We were four, and it was the very first one in Bay Village. So very sad for the rest of us.
-Betty Wark Sherman, Class of 1954

Had a great time at our 58th Bay High reunion in July 2022! Thanks Joanne Crystal Stringer for organizing it all!
-Anne Osborne Cauley, Class of 1964

The newsletter is excellent. Many thanks. Any Bay graduates visiting/living in our area are welcome to stop in to see us at Solaris Senior Living. -Jack Dean, class of 1953

Nowhere did anyone have such a great child to adulthood, as growing up in Bay. Looking back— such a blessing. Thank you God!
-Patrick (Leo) Krejci, Class of 1965

The passing of beloved sister Miriam "Mim" Doty, class 1954, this past January 22, 2023. Miriam was married to Carl Schauderk 58 years until his death in 2012. Dearly loved mother of one son and two daughters, Sherry and Vicki. Mim and her daughters moved to Cave Creek, Arizona, living a few doors from her sister.

Lost my brother, Tom, in September of 2020. We spread Tom's ashes along the water's edge at Huntington Beach, where we swam as kids— great memories of Bay.
-David Nisbet, Class of 1958

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